

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



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WWW.MATTHEWSFUN.COM

CREWS RECREATION CENTER

1201 Crews Road—Behind the Matthews Police Department

For more information on Crews Center activities, call (704) 708-1287

LEARN TO RIDE

BALANCE BICYCLE PLAY DAYS

~ DESIGNED FOR YOUTH AGES 2-5 YEARS OLD ~



SKILLS TRAINING

- Learn skills and gain confidence
- Participants learn to start and stop, balance, glide and steer a bike and progress at their own pace
- Experienced instructor to guide your progress and have you riding in no time
- Balance bicycles and helmets provided



Town of
Matthews
Parks, Recreation &
Cultural Resource

LOCATION:

Crews Recreation Center
1201 Crews Road
Matthews, NC 28105

DATES:

- September 13th
- September 20th
- September 27th
- October 4th

TIME:

- 1:00-2:00pm

PRICE:

- \$120.00

For more information call:

704-708-1289

Class size is limited - Register Now! www.matthewsfun.com

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

\$2.00 PER SESSION

A slow meditation in motion, Tai Chi promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements. The ultimate purpose is cultivating the Qi, or life force, within us to flow smoothly and powerfully throughout the body.

Mondays at 5:00pm

AMERICAN ELITE KARATE

Youth martial arts classes are offered on **Thursday evenings from 5:45-8:30pm** for children of all ages interested in learning the basics of martial arts in a fun and active environment. To register or for additional information please visit <http://www.americanelitemartialarts.com/>

FACILITY RENTALS

We are currently booking our facility for Fall & Winter. Book your next event with us. Our space is a great place to host your birthday party, baby and wedding showers, anniversary parties, family reunions and meetings. Availability will not last long!!! Contact Charles Smith at 704-708-1289 or via email at csmith@matthewsnc.gov for facility pricing and availability

OPEN GYM SPORTS

BADMINTON

Sundays, 10:00am-4:00pm; \$2 per person

Advance registration via signup genius

required to guarantee court time.

(<https://qrqo.page.link/CYTjW>)

Beginner (Adults): 10:00am-12:00pm

Advanced (Adults): 12:00pm-2:00pm

Family Time (Youth and Adults): 2:00pm-4:00pm



PICKLEBALL

Saturdays, 8:30am-12:30pm

\$2.00 per person

Advance registration **required**

via signup genius (<https://qrqo.page.link/skXdx>)



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SOUL LINE DANCE

In partnership with ASC and Purple Steppers, a free Soul Line Dance class will be offered every Monday from 7pm to 8pm at the Crews Recreation Center.



PICKLEBALL CLINIC

PRESENTED BY CREWS RECREATION CENTER

~ INSTRUCTION LED BY DAVID HITE ~

BASIC TECHNIQUES, STRATEGY AND COURT POSITIONING ARE THE FOCUS OF THIS 5-WEEK DRILL AND PLAY PICKLEBALL CLINIC.

DESIGNED FOR BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE SKILL LEVEL PLAYERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL 704-708-1289

OR

EMAIL CSMITH@MATTHEWSNC.GOV



CREWS RECREATION CENTER

1201 CREWS ROAD, MATTHEWS, NC

5-WEEK PICKLEBALL CLINIC

- SEPTEMBER 1st (7:30-9:00PM)
- SEPTEMBER 8th (7:30-9:00PM)
- SEPTEMBER 15th (7:30-9:00PM)
- SEPTEMBER 22nd (7:30-9:00PM)
- SEPTEMBER 29th (7:30-9:00PM)

SESSION FEE:

\$55.00 (MATTHEWS RESIDENT RATE)

\$60.00 (NON- RESIDENT RATE)

VISIT WWW.MATTHEWFUN.COM TO REGISTER

BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge returns on August 31st!!

The Charlotte Bridge Club offers open play session at Crews on
Tuesdays from 12:30-4:30pm.

\$7.00 PER SESSION



MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER

123 McDowell Street

For more information, call (704) 847-9746

LET'S PAINT WITH CYNTHIA

Oil Painting for Adults

BEGINNER

Mondays | August 9, 16 & 23 | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$75

INTERMEDIATE

Thursdays | August 5, 12 & 19 | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$75

ADVANCED

Mondays | August 9, 16 & 23 | 1:00pm-4:00pm | \$60

OPEN PAINTING

August 2, 26 & 30 (Thurs)

New students will need to contact Cynthia prior to signing up for class - cynhoward3@gmail.com. Pre-registration for this class is required.

CLASSES TAUGHT BY EILEEN SCHWARTZ

ART WITH EILEEN

Art classes for adults with disabilities.



Fridays, August 6-20
9:00am-12:00pm
Contact Eileen Schwartz for
more information at
eileenschwartzusa@gmail.com

FREE GROUPS

AT THE MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER

It's All About Yarn | Tuesdays | 6pm-8pm
Contact: Mary McGee at mmagee001@gmail.com

Basket Guild | 1st Tuesday of each month | 6pm-8pm
Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 3

Matthews Artist Guild | Meetings currently on hold
www.matthewsartistguild.com

MCDOWELL ARTS CENTER GALLERY

The art gallery has its first public art show since February 2020! We are excited to welcome the Ballantyne Palette Group to the McDowell Arts Center Gallery. This collaboration of paintings will be on display from July 10 through August 9. Hours at the McDowell Arts Center are limited; call to confirm before coming at 704-321-7275.

Matthews Artists Guild will have their Matthews Alive! show on display mid-August through the end of September

ARTS DELIVERED CLASSES

Summer Camps!

Offered Weekly | Through August 20 | 12:30pm-4pm

CERAMICS/POTTERY/GLAZE CAMPS!

Ages 12+ (Rising 7th-12th Graders)

Clay campers will explore clay pinch pots, coils, extrusions, pottery wheels and glazes! Advanced students will be self-directed and can work on their Visual Arts portfolio! Campers will organize a Friday Camper Clay Project Exhibition for their families.

July 26-30 & August 9-13

VISUAL ARTS CAMP

Ages 6-14

Campers will play with clay, draw and paint, design original art promotional products, t-shirts and drawstring backpacks! Campers also play games and organize a Friday Camper Project Exhibit for their families.

August 16-20

UPCOMING FREE CLASSES WITH ARTS DELIVERED

Registration for these classes will open
30 days prior to the start of the class.

Sunday, September 26

2pm-3:30pm - One Day Clay Workshop for Kids (Grades 1-8)

Sunday, October 10

2pm-3:30pm - One Day Clay Workshop for Teens (Ages 12+)

Sunday, November 14

2pm-3:30pm - One Day Clay Workshop for Families (Ages 5+)

CULTURE BLOCKS



a community partnership with



Mecklenburg County
Park and Recreation

CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG
LIBRARY



These Arts Delivered classes are sponsored by Culture Blocks - a community partnership funded by Mecklenburg County.

MATTHEWS COMMUNITY CENTER

100 McDowell Street

For more information, call (704) 321-7275

THE MUSIC MAKERS, INC. PRESENTS

FAMILIES MAKE MUSIC - UKULELE STRUM-ALONG



Saturday, July 24

11am-12:30pm | FREE

Open to EVERYONE ages 5 and up. Parents will need to register and stay with their child during this event. Ukuleles will be provided for anyone who does not have one.

This is a kick off for our Fall Ukulele classes. This is a friendly introduction to playing the ukulele as a group.

Learn the basics of how to hold and strum the instrument, and play fun games!

Returning to the Matthews Community Center

YOGA CLASSES

RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER!

Check out

www.matthewsfun.com as we
update the full listing.

Bowspring Yoga

Tuesdays, 9:30am-10:30am
and Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm

Gentle Yoga

with Chris Robertson

Wednesdays, 10am-11:15am



MATTHEWS BALLET CLASSES

Our school-year ballet classes
start back August 23.

Registration opens Monday,
August 2nd.

Classes available for
ages 3 and up!

The Nutcracker returns for the
2021 holiday season! Auditions
for the Nutcracker are on
Saturday, September 11.

Contact Amanda Shepphard for
more details at 704-542-5777.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

SUMMER CHILL OUT DEEP STRETCH YOGA

10:00AM-11:45AM

MATTHEWS COMMUNITY
CENTER

REMAINING SUMMER CAMPS AT THE MATTHEWS COMMUNITY CENTER

See more details and the
full listing of camps for
the Summer at
www.matthewsfun.com

Creative Chefs Camp

August 2-6

9am-12:30pm

Ages 8-14

Matthews Ballet: Enchanted Forest Camp

August 9-13

9:30am-12pm

Ages 4-8

Printmaking Productions Camp

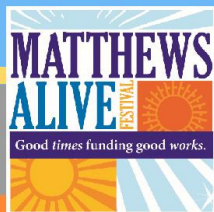
August 16-20, 1:30pm-5pm

Ages 10-14

PARKS & SPECIAL EVENTS

For more information about Parks, call 704-708-1288

For more information about Special Events, call 704-708-1261



Labor Day Weekend 2021

Sept. 3rd - Sept. 6th



29th annual festival will feature:



MatthewsAlive.org

FRI. SEPT 3rd
6PM-10PM

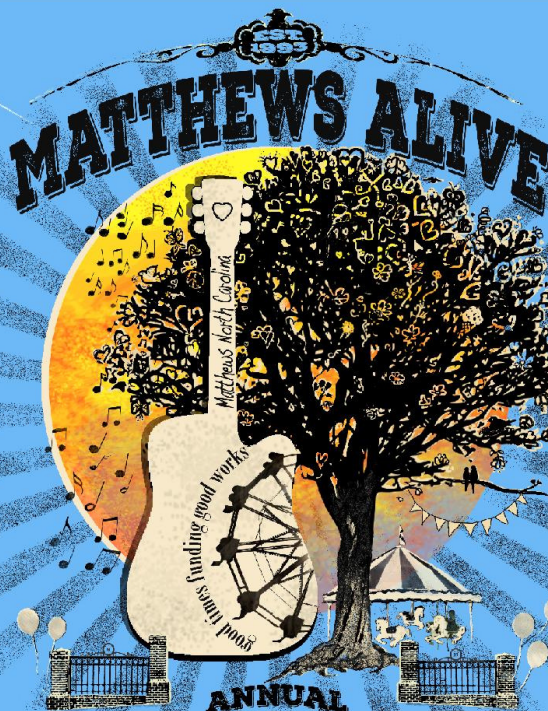
Carolina
Soul Band
6:30-8:00pm

The Chairmen of
the Board
8:30pm-10:00pm

All-You-Can-Ride
Wristband Night
at the Carnival!

SUN. SEPT 5th
12PM-10PM

MON. SEPT 6th
9AM-5PM



ANNUAL LABOR DAY WEEKEND FESTIVAL

PARADE ~ FOOD ~ AMUSEMENT RIDES ~ CARNIVAL GAMES
MUSIC ~ ARTS AND CRAFTS ~ MULTIPLE STAGES ~ KIDS ZONE

SAT. SEPT 4th
10AM-10PM

Parade 9:30am

Kids' Connection,
Kids' Stage, &
Crafts open

Mixtape Side A -
Various genres on
The Main Stage
2:30pm-8pm

CONTINUUM
Journey Tribute Band
8:30pm-10pm

Mixtape Side B - various genres on
the Main Stage 2:30pm-8pm

Jazz on the Main Stage
11:30am-5pm

BOHEMIAN QUEEN
Queen Tribute Band
8:30pm-10pm

**Two Stages of Entertainment • Family Fun • Great Food • Rides & Games
Arts & Crafts • Carnival**

100% of proceeds benefit Matthews Community Non-Profits! "Good Times Funding Good Works!"

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